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Applicant: Jim Wells et al. . Docket No.: 39750-0002DV1
Serial No.: 09/981,547 Group Art Unit: 1639
Filing Date: October 17, 2001 Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.
For: **METHODS FOR RAPIDLY IDENTIFYING SMALL ORGANIC
MOLECULE LIGANDS FOR BINDING TO BIOLOGICAL
TARGET MOLECULES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

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Date: April 18, 2003

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